

next, under such rules and regulations as may be established by said commissioner and register, in lots not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each; and any contract made as herein contemplated, shall reserve to said settler the right to purchase as aforesaid at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: provided, however, that where such bona fide settlement is now made on lands which are not now surveyed, said settlers shall have the right to purchase their said land under the regulations aforesaid at any time within one year after said lands are surveyed, at the rate per acre above named.

SEC. 6. Records. Contracts made as herein contemplated, shall be executed, filed and recorded as provided in section seventeen of the act to which this is amendatory.

SEC. 7. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 19th, 1853.

[65] I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Capital Reporter, Feb. 2d, and Iowa Republican Feb. 9th, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 33.

BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT to define the boundaries of Dallas county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Boundaries. That the following shall be the boundaries of Dallas county, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of township eighty-one north of range twenty-five west, running thence west on the line dividing townships eighty-one and eighty-two, to the northwest corner of township eighty-one north of range twenty-nine west, thence south on the range line dividing ranges twenty-nine and thirty to the southwest corner of township seventy-eight north of range twenty-nine west, thence east on the line dividing townships seventy-seven and seventy-eight, to the southwest corner of township seventy-eight north of range twenty-five west, thence north on the range line dividing ranges twenty-five and twenty-six, to the place of beginning.

Approved, January 19th, 1853.

CHAPTER 34.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

AN ACT for an additional justice of the peace in Washington township, in Warren county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Additional justice. That the electors in Washington township, in Warren county, be authorized to elect, on the first Monday of [66] April next, an additional justice of the peace, who shall hold his office in the town of Indianola.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act to take effect after its publication in the *Oskaloosa Herald*; provided there shall be no expense to the state for such publication.

Approved, January 19th, 1853.

I certify that this act was published in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, Jan. 28, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 35.

TRANSCRIBING RECORDS.

AN ACT to authorize I. D. Guiberson to transcribe the records of Madison county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Transcribe records. That I. D. Guiberson, of Madison county, be and he is hereby authorized to transcribe and index the records of said county, for which services he shall be paid out of the county treasury the sum of eight cents for every hundred words, and shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for indexing the same.

SEC. 2. Books. It shall be the duty of the county judge of said county to furnish suitable books for the above named purpose.

Approved, January 19, 1853.

CHAPTER 36.

CHANGE OF NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Creesville, in Jefferson county, to Botavia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State [67] of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Name changed. That the name of the town of Creesville, in the county of Jefferson, be, and the same is hereby, changed to Botavia.

SEC. 2. Record. Provided, however, that this change of name shall be recorded in the recording office of Jefferson county, within six months from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Iowa Sentinel*, a newspaper published at Fairfield, in this state; provided, that no expense for publishing of said law shall be incurred by the state of Iowa.

Approved, January 19th, 1853.

Published in the *Iowa Sentinel*, February 24, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,
Secretary of State.